

June's Generic Newsletter

Presidents Message

Sam is out of town for a couple of weeks and I told him I would get something done for the newsletter. I am no computer guru by any means so this is what you get.

First off, I want to sincerely thank everyone who came out for Young Eagles. Especially those who worked all day and to those very special guys who flew all morning. You did an outstanding job! The whole operation went very smoothly. Mark and Tim put a lot of work into this event and from what I have seen and what I heard today, it was overall the best operation of Young Eagles I have seen to date. Pat yourselves on the back guys because you really deserve it. The official total of Eagles flown was around 68. Several of the pilots flew mom and/or dad and sometimes sister or brother. That would probably add on at least another 10-15. Thanks Fred for taking up the media and Steve West for taking up a couple of the controllers kids. The tower said all went well on their end and they had training going on the whole time. We need a few members to trade off and on and come out to take pictures during these events so we can have quality pictures for our newsletter and web site. I got some today with a throw away camera but I missed a lot of good shots with some of the pilots. A very successful event today!

We need to get a nominating committee together for elections in October. President, treasurer and a couple of board positions will need to be filled. If you are interested in being on the committee or filling one of these positions let me know.

Audie, Gray and Tim are working on getting our hangers electric up to par. We have to be creative in what we use and where everything is plugged in to keep from popping breakers. This is a must do if we are going to continue having our events in the hanger. The last I heard is that we have to have an electrical engineer come out and I believe that is being scheduled. I bought a dry erase board for the hanger and it will be mounted inside by the west door and any projects needing done or announcements can be found there. Feel free to accept the challenge of a project, complete it and erase it off.

The t-hanger lease is done and we can start planning on the refurbishment. Weather permitting maybe September 07 for a tentative start time frame.

Snyder is having their annual fly-in on June 16th and AirVenture is the end of July. Gray and family, Steve Johnson and wife and I are the only ones I know of that are going so far. If you have the chance, take it and go to AirVenture, oh what a blast!

The next breakfast will be July 14th starting at 9am in our hanger.

AirFest is coming right along. Mark August 18th in your calendar as the place to be for what's happening in Abilene.

Young Eagle Pilots

Fred Novak

Greg Wilhite

Tim Walker

Steve West

Scott Koeckritz

Wayne McCormick

Steve Johnson

Thanks again to all who participated in Young Eagles, let's do it again after AirFest.

Charlotte